

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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DOCUMENTS, PARTICULARLY XML DOCUMENTS  
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 11 of this paper and includes two replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.